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BUSINESS EXCHANGE

WANTED—25 photographs of Bennington children under 3 years of age to fill the baby page in the Bennington Souvenir, published by the Y. M. C. A. Address M. H. Robinson, Box 902, Bennington, Vt.

LOST—Between the watering trough in the west part of the town and Knox Armstrong's, a dark red purse containing sum of money. Liberal reward for its return to D. C. Potter, R. F. D. Carrier No. 3.

WANTED—Position by an experienced woman nurse. Best of references given. Inquire 442 Main St.

TO RENT—Desirable tenements, offices and stores. Possession given immediately. W. E. Hawks, 205 North St.

FOR SALE—40 wagons of all descriptions. Sets of harness, single and double, 20 horses, good drivers and work horses. Inquire at W. J. Platten's Livery.

WANTED—Competent girl to do general housework. Apply to Miss Dewey, 21 W. Main St.

WANTED—To buy timber lots. Geo. F. Jenkins, 256 Purchase St., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework in small family, good wages. M. C. HILLMAN, North Bennington, Vt.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

STAMPS AND MATRIMONY.

New Jersey Young Lady Refuses to be Married By Non-Stamp Justice.

Because trading stamps didn't go with a marriage certificate a fashionably dressed young woman on Saturday refused to permit Justice of the Peace George C. L. Maes, of Jersey City Heights, to perform the ceremony that was to unite her to the man of her choice. The rumor had gone forth that Justice Maes, to make matrimony popular, would give trading stamps to the bride. A handsome couple entered the Justice's office and said they wanted to get married. The clerk told them to wait until the Justice returned.

They had been seated a few minutes, whispering pleasant things to each other, when a thought struck the young woman. Jumping to her feet, she said to the clerk: "Does Justice Maes give green or red trading stamps to the bride?" "He doesn't give trading stamps," said the clerk.

"Then we will go to some person that does," said the girl, and, taking the young man by the arm, walked out. "That's one on me," said the Justice when he heard of the incident, "but there is nothing doing in trading stamps here."

FOR NO LICENSE.

Joseph C. Jones Organizing a Rutland Campaign.

Rutland, Jan. 23.—A no-license meeting is announced to be held at the opera house Tuesday evening, the 26th, at 8 o'clock. The speaker of the evening will be J. C. Jones, who will talk upon the physiological and economic aspects of the liquor problem and why Rutland should vote no-license.

After the lecture it is proposed to start an organization to fight the saloon in Rutland.

Mr. Jones will be remembered as one of the leading advocates for license in the campaign and manager of the Clement canvas.

ARLINGTON.

N. H. Shaw of Manchester Center was in town this week.

Cyrus Gray, who has been quite ill, is better at the present time.

Miss Abbie Hard has been spending a few days in Manchester.

Miss Edith Shaw of Hackensack, N. J., is visiting Mrs. C. H. June.

Rev. Mr. Schuyler, rector of St. Peter's, Bennington, and Rev. Mr. McNeil of Zion church, Manchester Center, spent Tuesday at the rectory with the Rev. S. H. Watkins.

The remains of William Whitton, who died quite suddenly in Bennington, were brought here on Tuesday. The funeral was held at the residence of his brother, George Whitton, Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. S. H. Watkins officiating. The interment was in West Arlington.

Mrs. L. H. Staggs of New Jersey died quite suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Hard, with whom she has been living for the past few years. Funeral services were held at the house Thursday evening, the Rev. S. H. Watkins officiating. The remains were taken on the midnight train to her former home in New Jersey accompanied by her husband, son and two daughters, Mrs. M. H. Dunton and Mrs. W. N. Hard.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. T. Shurtleff, J. M. Ayres, O. E. Gibson, B. A. Quinlan, Bennington.

C. H. Houghton, North Bennington. C. R. & A. B. Hawkins, So. Shaftesbury. O. E. Adams, Arlington.

E. C. Woodworth, O. E. Adams & Co., East Arlington.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by B. A. Quinlan.

One sixth off on every shoe in the Bennington shoe store, from the best to the cheapest. Sale to reduce stock before taking inventory. Home trading coupons.

Information Wanted

as to where boxes and trunks belonging to the late Elmer B. Lincoln of North Adams are stored in Bennington, by Frank A. Lincoln (a brother) 299 Walnut St., Springfield, Mass.

ITS FIRST DEFEAT

B. B. B. Lost Game Last Night to R. P. I. 2nd.

GOOD GINGERY CONTEST

Home Boys Gave the Visitors a Hustle Right up to the Last Whistle.

BBB met its first defeat of the season at the hands of the strong R. P. I. 2nd team of Troy last night. It was a good game for the most part, although the playing was rather erratic in the last half.

The playing was rough at times, R. P. I. being the worst offender in this respect, four fouls being called for rough playing.

The passing of the visiting team was one of the features of the game. This team goes under the name of the R. P. I. 2nd team, but there were three varsity players with them last night.

One of the disagreeable features of the game was the hissing that greeted one or two decisions. This has been in evidence at one or two games before and ought to be stopped.

BBB was handicapped by the illness of two men, Gokay and Ayres, who have been confined to the house nearly all the past week.

The lineup was as follows:
BBB R. P. I. 2nd
C. Burt C Boughton
Plumb R. J. Kenyon
Casey L. J. Wales
Harbour R. G. Bond
Ayres (Gokay) L. G. Kane
Score, R. P. I. 17; BBB, 14; fouls, R. P. I. 4; BBB, 2; umpire, Fauley.

The preliminary game between the Mount Anthony boys and the YMCA Juniors, was won by the Juniors. This game furnished considerable amusement for the spectators.

The lineup was as follows:
M. A. B. YMCA Jr.
Hawks C Lundergan
H. Fassett R. G. Stewart
Sears L. G. Steinberger
Denley R. J. Harwood
J. Fassett L. J. Temple
Score, M. A. B., 9; YMCA Jr., 4. Baskets, Harwood, Temple. Umpire, Newton, referee, Jenney.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Accused of Setting the Recent Fire at North Petersburg.

Deputy Sheriffs Myers and Libbey arrested William Meredy at North Petersburg yesterday, on information secured by Deputy Myers, alleging arson. The prisoner was committed to the Troy jail until next Thursday, when the examination will be continued.

The prisoner is suspected of having set the fire that destroyed the general merchandise store conducted by Frank E. Rosenburgh at Petersburg on Dec. 13. The loss of the fire was \$14,000.

A Discouraged Thackeray.

I'm in low spirits about the New-comes. It's not good, it's stupid. It haunts me like a great stupid ghost. I think it says why do you go on writing this rubbish? You are old, you have no more invention &c. Write sober books, books of history leave novels to younger folks. You see half of my life is scrambling; and lecturing or novel-writing or sentimentalizing I am never content.—From the Thackeray Letters now being published in The Century.

Electric Ointment.

Warranted cure for all soreness of the body. Colds, Coughs, Sore throat, Croup, Hooping Cough, Aching Piles, and skin diseases. Price, 25cts. Chas. Ainsworth, 311 W. Main St., Bennington, Vermont.

Stop It.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. For sale by B. A. Quinlan.

J. J. PARRIS, FUNERAL.

Special Arrangements For His Friends From Here.

The funeral of John J. Parris will be held from the masonic temple in Rutland Sunday afternoon. Special cars for the convenience of those from here who desire to attend.

The masonic fraternity, and G. A. R. comrades will be well represented, and many friends outside these organizations will also go. The train will leave here at 7:55 a. m. arriving back at 8:20 in the evening. The railroad company has made a round trip ticket for \$1.00.

GEN BLACK WILL ATTEND

Distinguished Guest for State G. A. R. Encampment.

Morrisville, Jan. 23.—The 37th annual encampment of the State of Vermont, G. A. R., will be held here on the 24th and 25 days of February, 1904 and will convene in the town hall, Wednesday February, 24, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Department Commander Kenfield has just received notice from the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., General John C. Black of Washington, D. C., that he and his staff will attend the encampment.

Headquarters will be established at the Hotel Randall.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give a reception at the town hall Tuesday evening, February 23, at eight o'clock.

Klark Urban Company.

Do not forget that the Klark Urban company opens a weeks engagement at Library hall next Monday night, also remember that ladies' tickets are limited to 20 and no more. Seats are going fast. The play for Monday is "A Web of Fate." Do not fail to see it.

The 7th ward social circle of the Baptist church will be entertained at Mrs. James Martin's, Tuesday, Jan. 26. The ladies are invited at 3 o'clock. Supper served from 6 to 8. All are invited.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. For sale by B. A. Quinlan.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Belamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by O. E. Gibson. Price 50 cents.

Just One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by B. A. Quinlan.

"Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

Four Boxes

Axle Grease

.. 25c ..

Small Size

Sweat Pads

.. 10c ..

W. E. Hawks, Jr

431 Main Street.

Let's go to Lurie's

Let's go to Lurie's for Clothing

TORNADO KILLS 37

Awful Havoc Yesterday at Moundsville, Ala.

100 ARE MORE INJURED

Storm Swept the Busy Center of the Town Leaving Death in Its Track.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Jan. 23.—The most disastrous cyclone that ever swept over this section visited Moundsville, Ala., a town of 300 inhabitants fifteen miles south of Tuscaloosa, and as a result thirty-seven persons were killed and more than 100 injured, and every business house in the town, with the exception of a small drug store, was completely destroyed.

The cyclone struck the town from the southwest. Its path was a quarter of a mile wide right through the town. The following is a list of the white persons who were killed: E. P. Seymour of Nashville, Tenn., who had just accepted his position as operator at the railroad station; A. H. Warren of Birmingham, employed by the Alabama Grocery company; J. H. Redmond of Nashville, superintendent of pumping station; Robert Powers of Tuscaloosa, and Miss Nettie Farley.

Twenty-three negroes were also killed. The names of the negroes have not yet been procured.

By the force of the storm persons were blown hundreds of feet from their beds in the darkness of the night. Through terror a father, mother and three children fled from their home to seek refuge and in their excitement left a five-year-old boy in bed. He was pulled from beneath some timber, and thus far it is impossible to find any other members of the family.

Bedding, carpets and wearing apparel are scattered a distance of ten miles throughout what was a forest, but which is now as clear as if it had been cut by the woodman's ax.

Freight cars were torn to splinters, the trucks under them being hurled hundreds of feet from the track.

The depot, the hotel, warehouses, gins, thirty homes, the storehouses occupied by R. T. Griffin, A. W. Wiggins & Son, W. J. Domenick, A. D. Griffin and W. P. Pifer, together with their stocks, were completely destroyed. Where they stood it is impossible to find even the pillars on which these structures rested.

SANTO DOMINGO.

Jimenez's Army Has Fled—Powell Recognizes Morales Government.

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, Jan. 23.—Late dispatches from Santo Domingo say that General Jimenez and his followers have fled before the government force under General Caceres, as they were completely out of ammunition and consequently could not confront the enemy.

The receipt of this news has caused much rejoicing among the friends of General Morales. What will become of the troops under General Jimenez is not known, but many of them have deserted and are now in the ranks of the government. The cause of General Jimenez now seems to be completely lost. His last retreat is Monte Cristi, where he is now thought to have taken refuge.

United States Minister Powell has recognized the provisional government of General Morales as the de facto government of Santo Domingo, and he has informed the members of the diplomatic and consular corps to this end.

Mistaken Identity Cost \$14,500.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Edward Weston's mistaken identification, which caused the arrest of Dr. Ashbel P. Grinnell, dean of the medical school of the Vermont university, may cost \$14,500. The jury before Judge Truax of the supreme court has given Dr. Grinnell a verdict for \$12,500 damages. The costs will probably be \$2,000 more. Weston mistook the doctor for a man who had swindled him.

Twining Was Convicted.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 23.—Albert C. Twining, former president of the defunct First National bank of Asbury Park, was convicted in the United States district court here on the charge of making false certificates to the comptroller of the currency as to the bank's condition. A number of other indictments are hanging over Twining.

FOR PARTS UNKNOWN

Bert Buzzell and Miss Ida Barber Missing—A Suit for Divorce.

Burlington, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Bert Buzzell, of Richmond, today petitioned Chittenden county court for a divorce from her husband. It is claimed that Buzzell, who was formerly a Burlington barber and later of Waterbury and Richmond, was intimate with Miss Ida Barber, of Richmond.

The two, it is said left Richmond a few days ago, presumably for California. It will be remembered that Mrs. Buzzell brought a suit last fall for heavy damages against Miss Barber on the charge of alienating the affections of her husband, but the suit was dropped.

THE FATE OF JOE BEAN

Evidence All In and Arguments Have Begun.

Woodstock, Jan. 23.—Dr. A. N. Logan was called by the respondent yesterday morning in the case of State vs. Joseph Bean, charged with the murder of Ephraim Root, October 12, 1903, and testified that it was impossible to tell whether the wounds on Root's head were caused by something striking the head or the head being forcibly struck against something. All he could say was that the wounds were the result of external violence. The respondent put on some witnesses to testify to a pool of blood near the barn and that there was a nail sticking up through it. This evidence was introduced in support of a theory to account for the cut in the head.

The evidence on the part of the respondent was closed at 2 o'clock and a recess of ten minutes was taken to enable the State to prepare its evidence in rebuttal. After this was in the arguments soon begun.

NATHAN RICE INJURED

Struck in the Face by a Cable He Was Changing.

Nathan Rice, an employee in the pulp mill at Bennington Falls, was considerably injured this morning.

He went to turn off the cable from the main drum, when it run off, and flying around, struck him in the chin.

It was a gash that required nine stitches to sew up and several of his front teeth were loosened. Dr. Putnam attended.

Mrs. J. L. Finn is gaining.

W. C. Bull has been confined to the house by illness.

Frank Burgess is confined to the house by a severe cold.

Mrs. Frank Stevens who has been ill for the past week is improving.

George W. Clark formerly of this place has been elected director, and reasurer of the Superior Knitting Co., of Hoosick Falls.

Three flocks of wild ducks the smallest one numbering five, were seen at different places near the Wallomasee river, between here and Bennington Falls, Friday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the 2nd Congregational church enjoyed a sleigh ride to North Bennington last evening. This was followed by a supper at the home of E. E. Hart.

A number of young people enjoyed a jolly sleighride to the home of C. H. Myers of Pownal Thursday evening. Dainty refreshments were served and the party returned home at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lambert Friday evening delightfully entertained about 20 of their friends at cards. Choice refreshments were served and all had an enjoyable time.

Dr. L. H. Ross will address the Men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, Sunday at 4 o'clock. There will be solos by Miss Jesse Potter. All men are cordially invited to attend.

Weather Forecast.

Cloudy with occasional rain or snow tonight. Sunday snow followed by clearing. Colder Sunday.

HIS ARREST COST \$12,500

Rich Verdict for Dr. A. P. Grinnell of Burlington.

AN EXPENSIVE MISTAKE

Wealthy New Yorker Mistook Dr. Grinnell for a Swindler to His Sorrow.

New York, Jan. 2.—The jury, in the suit for \$50,000 damages, for false arrest brought by Dr. Ashbel P. Grinnell, dean of the University of Vermont Medical college, against Edward W. Weston, president of the Western Electrical Instrument company of Newark, N. J., this afternoon returned a verdict of \$12,500 for the plaintiff.

Dr. Grinnell was mistaken for one Edward S. Raymore, sometimes known as Bruce Chateaubraun, a swindler and his arrest followed. When the mistake had been discovered, Mr. Weston did everything in his power to allay the mental suffering and humiliation which the doctor and his wife alleged they suffered.

Dr. Grinnell did not think a mere letter of apology was sufficient and placed his mental injury and anguish at \$50,000. His wife, although not arrested, also asserted that the experience of seeing her husband arrested and arraigned in court was a humiliation, and the only balm for which was \$50,000.

After the decision, Dr. Grinnell said: "My arrest was an unspeakable outrage and even the amount the jury awarded me will not repay me for the humiliation I suffered as a result of my arrest. I disliked to bring the case before the public, but my friends in Vermont urged me to 'push it to the end.' My health has been seriously affected by the worry I have been subjected to, and I am thinking of taking a long rest before I resume my duties in the University of Vermont."

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

A delegation from Taft Commandery, will attend the funeral of the late John J. Parris at Rutland tomorrow.

Mrs. H. A. Hominyway of Corning, N. Y., was entertained at dinner last evening by Mrs. James H. Martin, later Mrs. Hemlinay attended a banquet given in her honor by Mrs. George Morse.

There will be a lecture in the Stone church Tuesday evening, January 26, at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Dr. C. W. Rowley his subject will be "Vagabonds." Admission 15 cents. All are cordially invited to attend.

"How About That Boy of Yours?" will be the topic at the Baptist church tomorrow at 10:30. Mr. Morris will preach in the evening on "Decision and Action in Life and Religion." Strangers are welcome.

The local order, K. of C. will go to Fair Haven Sunday to install a new council. About 125 from Bennington, Hoosick Falls and North Adams will attend. A special rate of \$1.60 to Rutland and return has been secured.

U. Grant Houston, the traveller, and lecturer, whom Dr. T. DeWitt Tallmadge baptized in the Jordan River some years since will give his lecture on the "Land of Moses" at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, January 27.

In settling up its accounts for the year ending '03 the Cliff Bible House of New York has informed Daniel J. Keeler that he has been awarded a prize of a gold plate watch for successfully solving a puzzle which appeared in one of the New York papers some time ago.

Fishermen have recently been having good success on tontons' pond in the east part of the village. One day this week a well known disciple of Izak Walton, caught through the ice several pickerel the average weight was about 2 pounds.